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Origin of Newspapers. Dr. Israeli, in the first volume of "Curiosities of Literature," gives a very interesting and minute account of the origin of newspapers, with historical facts concerning their introduction in the various European nations. He states that we are indebted to the Italians for the name of newspapers. The first paper was a Venetian one, and only monthly; but it was merely the newspaper of the government. The title of the Gazzetas was derived from the word gazza, a magpie, or chatter, or more probably from a farthing coin peculiar to the city of Venice called gazetta, which was the common price of the newspapers. These early

newspapers were not allowed by a jealous government to be circulated in printed form, but the Venetian Gazette continued long after the invention of printing, to be distributed in manuscript. In a library at Florence are thirty volumes of the Venetian gazettes, all in manuscript. Mr. George Chalmers states that mankind are indebted to the wisdom of Queen Elizabeth, and the prudence of Burleigh, for the first genuine newspaper. In the British Museum are several newspapers which were in

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into possession of the rope was singular. The father of the lady with whom he was in love was governor of a city, and upon his daughter imploring him to obtain for her a suicide's rope, he summoned the warden of the political prisons, and acquainted him with the young lady's desire. The warden said that there was certainly a great deal of hanging and suicide going on, but it was usually done with an old cravat or a pocket handkerchief, not in

a state to be presented to a lady. Besides, the superstition is explicit—the instrument of suspension must be a rope. The Governor told him to pretend to drop a rope in the way of the prisoners, some one of whom would, doubtless, put the occasion to profit. This direction was followed, and the young lady was soon in possession of an elegant new rope, from which had dangled an enemy of the State. She sent it to her lover, who was soon enabled by it to marry her. The piece sent to Dumas is three

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